MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 1946.

A total of 111 attacks with 47 deaths from Plague was returned from 18 villages in 15 taluks in 8 districts during the week, against 85 attacks with 49 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 2 attacks with 2 deaths and 10 attacks with 10 deaths respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 250 attacks with 148 deaths and 195 attacks with 138 deaths, respectively.

A total of 17 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore South, Kolar and Nanjangud Taluks and from Kolar Gold Field.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 131 (23 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·6 (19·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 2 under Plague, 3 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 22 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 81 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·0 (19·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and All Other Causes 55.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 88 (27 in hospitals representing a calculated death-rate of 26·3 (18·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Plague 7, Malaria 5, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and All Other Causes 62. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 39 deaths (2 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 12·7 (12·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 2 under Malaria, 3 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 29 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEKS ENDING 18TH AND 25TH OCTOBER 1946.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	*Number of bales pressed*				*Remarks*
	During the week	*During the corresponding week of last year*	*Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1946*	*During the corresponding period of last year*	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ..	44	227	1,669	3,190	..
Mysore ..	101	589	1,770	3,779	..

BANGALORE,
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